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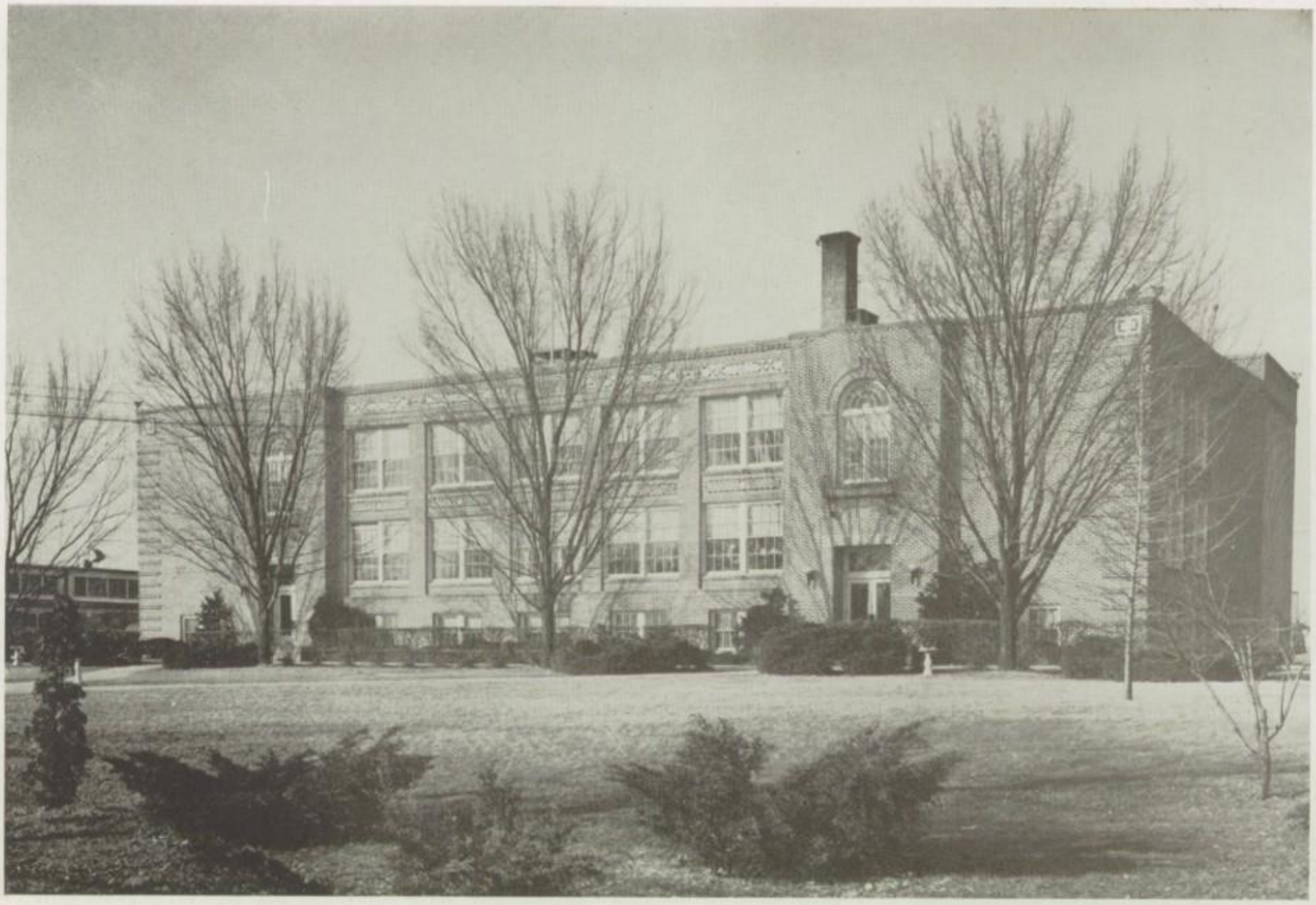

Alma Mater

Come and join in song together,
Sing with might and main.
Our beloved Butler High School
Sounds her praise again.
Here's to her whose name we'll ever
Cherish in our song;
Honor, love, and true devotion,
All to her belong.

The Air Log

Flight 51

Butler High School

Vandalia, Ohio

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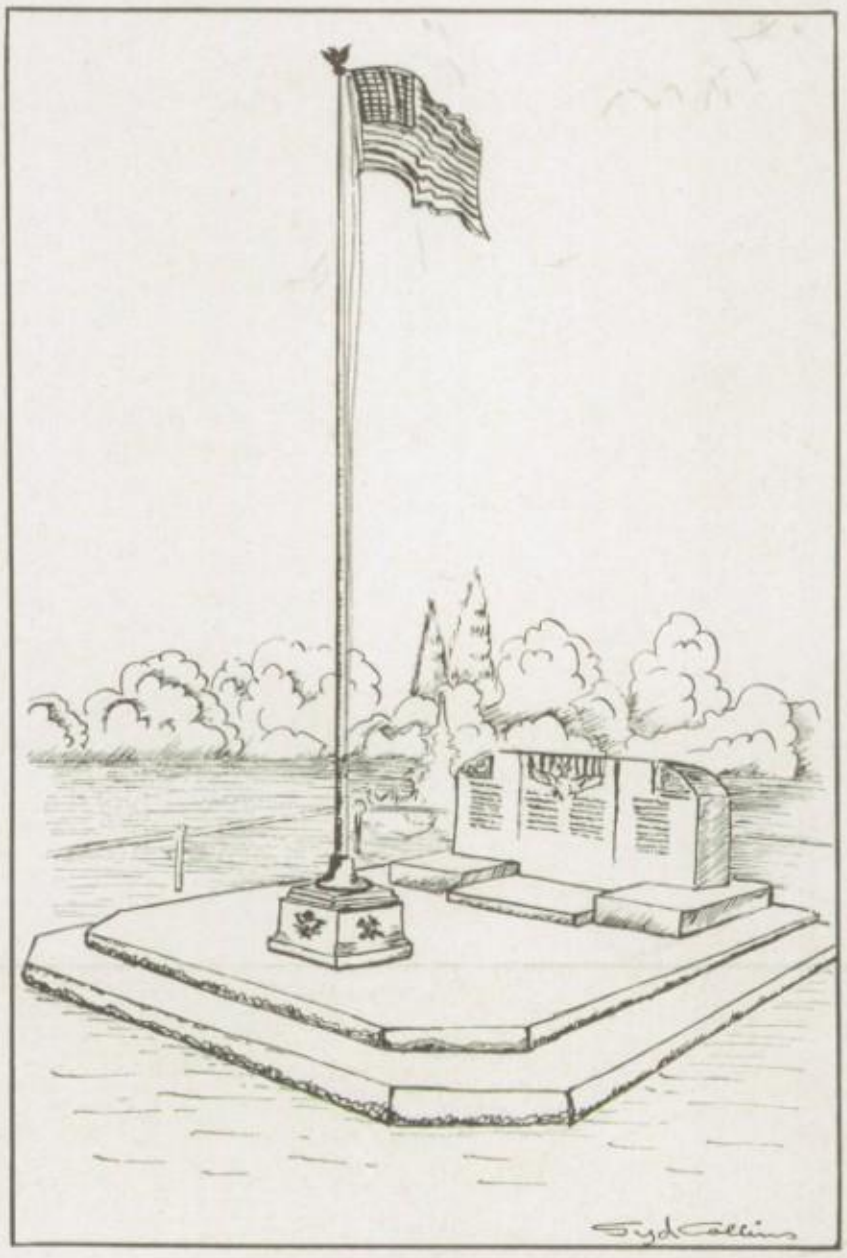
We Pause To Remember



MEMORIAL

Let us pause on the course of our journey through the **Air Log** to remember the graduates of Butler High School who gave their lives in World War II.

At the north end of the athletic field is the memorial which was dedicated to these graduates on September 7, 1945. On this beautiful marble memorial are the following inscriptions:

"To the youth of this community who so nobly served our nation in World War II, the people of the Butler Township dedicate this memorial athletic field."

"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that on other fields, on other days will bear the fruits of victory."

"We do not know how he was killed, but we shall think of him thrusting forward as on this field."—Russel Davenport

IN MEMORIAM: Dean Black, Larry Tootle, Dorothy Van Zant, Ambrose Beeson, Elwood Rogers, Robert Lumm, Kay Shearer.

The memorial plays a large part at the beginning of all of our home football games. Our school band and the visiting band march up the field and stand at attention. The "Star Spangled Banner" is sung with the participation of both bands. This ceremony is accompanied by a display of fireworks.

These graduates will never be forgotten.

They Chart Our Course

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Russell Stoner, Paul Borchers, M. B. Morton, Ralph Demmitt, H. E. Booher.
Frank W. Croskey, not shown in picture.

Administration

Our pilot, Mr. Morton, and the co-pilots, Mr. Odle and Miss Rule, directed our flight for the year 1951. We are grateful for their assistance.

Superintendent
M. BYRON MORTON

High School Principal
CHAS. T. ODLE

Elementary Principal
FAYE RULE

Faculty

JOSEPH DICKMAN
ARTHUR BUSSARD
E. C. CASEBOLT
DONALD KESSLER
FRANCIS PUTHOFF
RALPH MILLER
FRANK PUDERBAUGH
MABEL FUNDERBERG
ROZANNE RUBY
PEARL BASHORE

GLORIA KORHONEN
RUTH STUMP
OTTO HUFZIGER
JAMES HOPKINS
JOSEPH KAENZIG
CLAUDE YOUNG
ELIZABETH AMOS
FLORENCE RHODES
CURTIS GOAD
ROSEMARY THRUSH

Our Control Tower Furnishes Inspiration

MRS. HUFZIGER OFFICE STAFF

Carolyn Mossbarger, Nancy Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Hufziger, Carole Whitmer.

OFFICE STAFFS

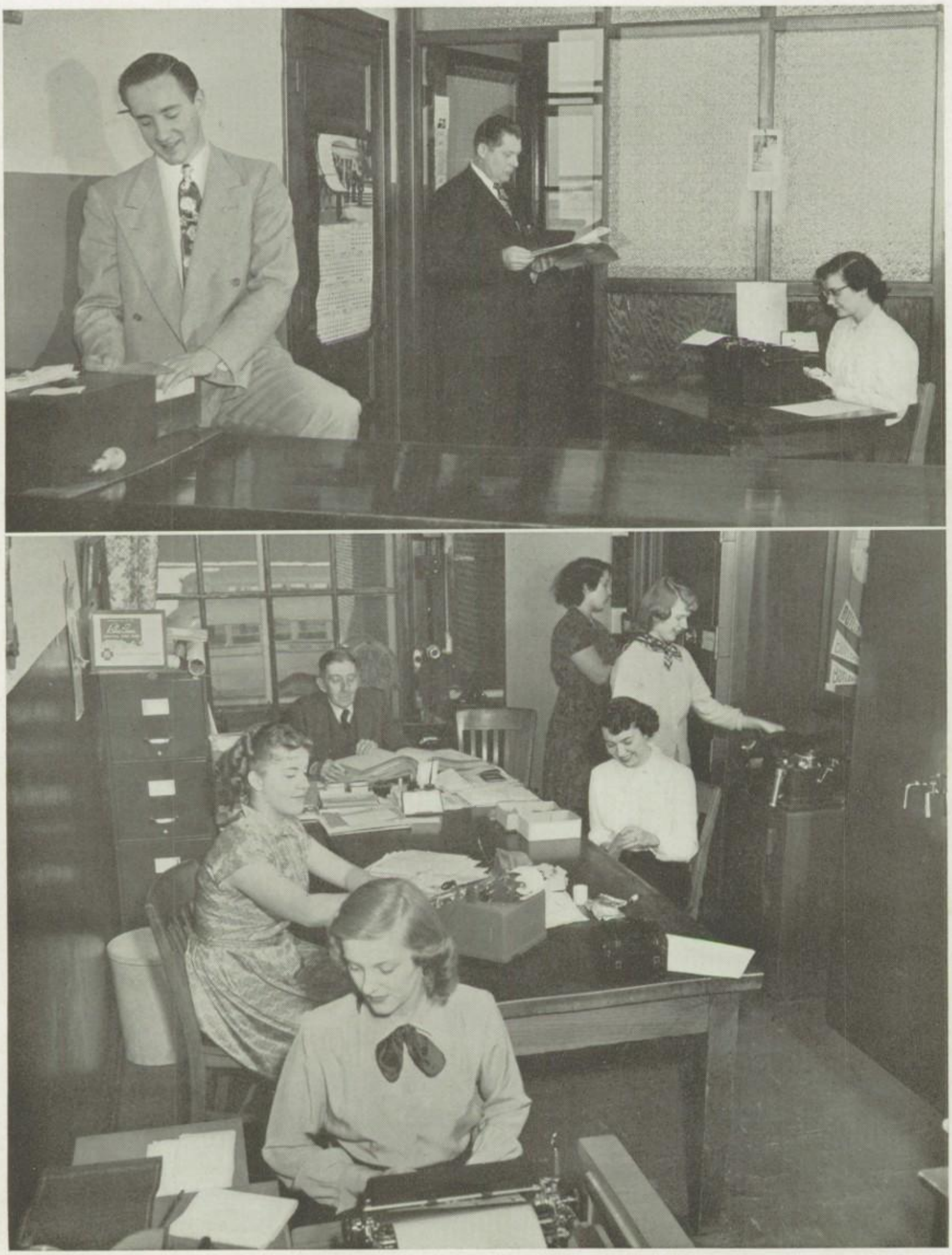
The operation of the three office staffs in our school required the assistance of student help. In these offices our daily bulletins were published, calls for students were handled, student data was accumulated and filed, and all school finances were recorded.

Mrs. Hufziger worked as secretary for our superintendent with help from Carole Whitmer, Carolyn Mossbarger, and Nancy Smith. Several more students could be found in the clerk's office for here is the place through which all money must pass. Assisting Mr. Demmitt were Mrs. Monnin, keeper of many records, and her corps of workers who included Judy Lively, Elaine Gibboney, Jane Wethington, and Jack Macy. These three girls worked as cashiers in our cafeterias, while Jack serviced the candy machines in the building.

Whenever necessary we can seek counsel from our principal, Mr. Odle. Dick Deal and Ann Gaylor helped Mr. Odle with correspondence, absence lists, and the issuance of excuses.

The **Air Log** salutes the office staffs.

And Guidance for Safe Landing



TOP PICTURE

LEFT TO RIGHT—Dick Deal, Mr. Odle, Ann Gaylor.

BOTTOM PICTURE

CLOCKWISE—Mrs. Marianna Monnin, seated at typewriter; Jane Wethington, Mr. Demmitt, Mrs. Dorothy Birchfield, Elain Gibbony, Judy Lively.

BUS DRIVERS

FIRST ROW, left to right—
Ira Miller
Chester Cotterman
Clarence Macy
Paul Jackson
Ray Barker

SECOND ROW,
left to right—
Clarence Swartz
Virgil Hefelfinger
Leonard Hart
Paul La Tourette
Harry Eichman
Clyde Petro

COOKS AND HELPERS

Mrs. George Covert
Jerry Cranor
John Borchers
Mrs. George Wilimitis
Mrs. Russell Hertlein
Joe Cranor
Mrs. Ernest Gillian
Mrs. George Furrow
Mrs. Windsor Whitmer
Mrs. Walter Weiss
Mrs. Raymond Witham

JANITORS

Ben Pearson
Vern Harlow
John Jackson

Scenes From The Air

OUR STUDY HALL

ART

MRS. THRUSH

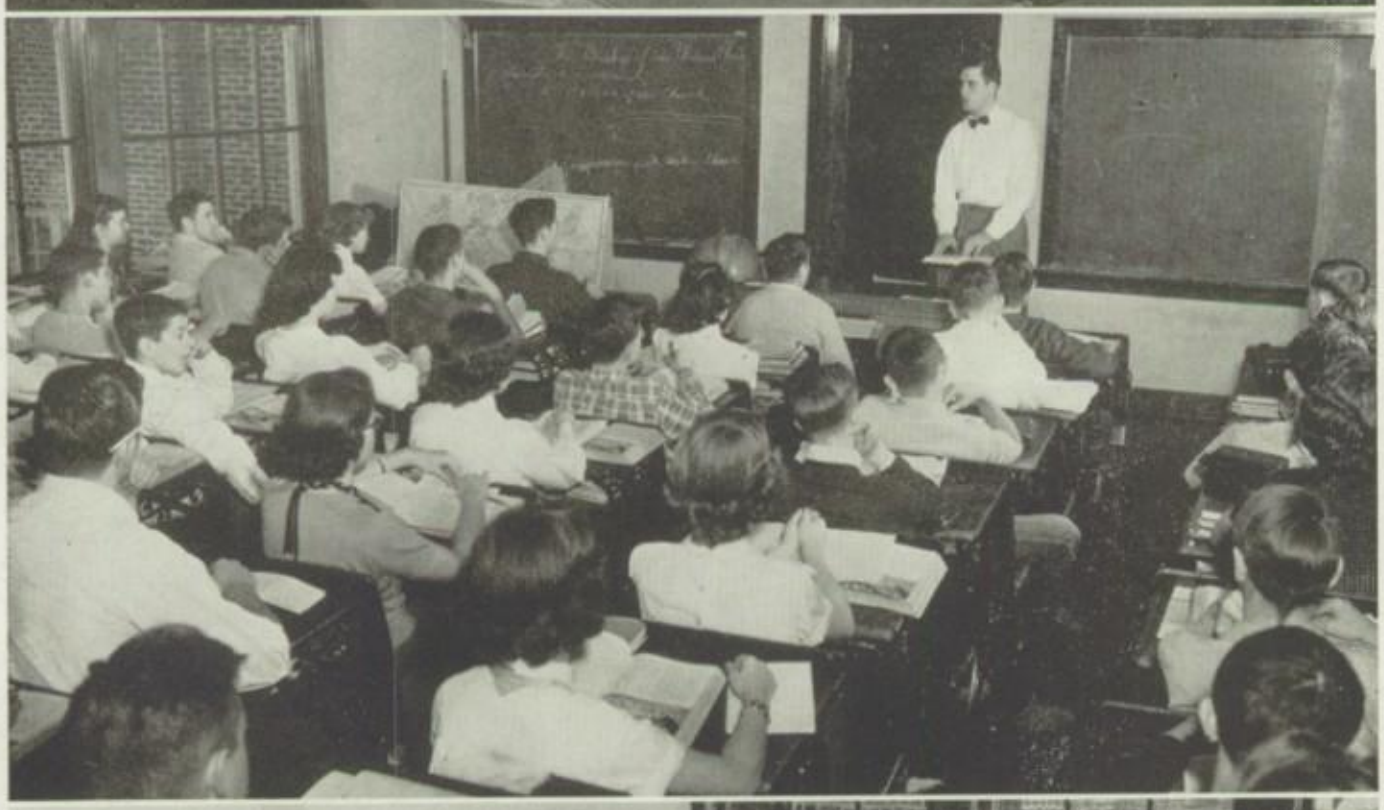
TYPING

MRS. STUMP

SHOPS

MR. GOAD

ENGLISH
MISS FUNDERBURG

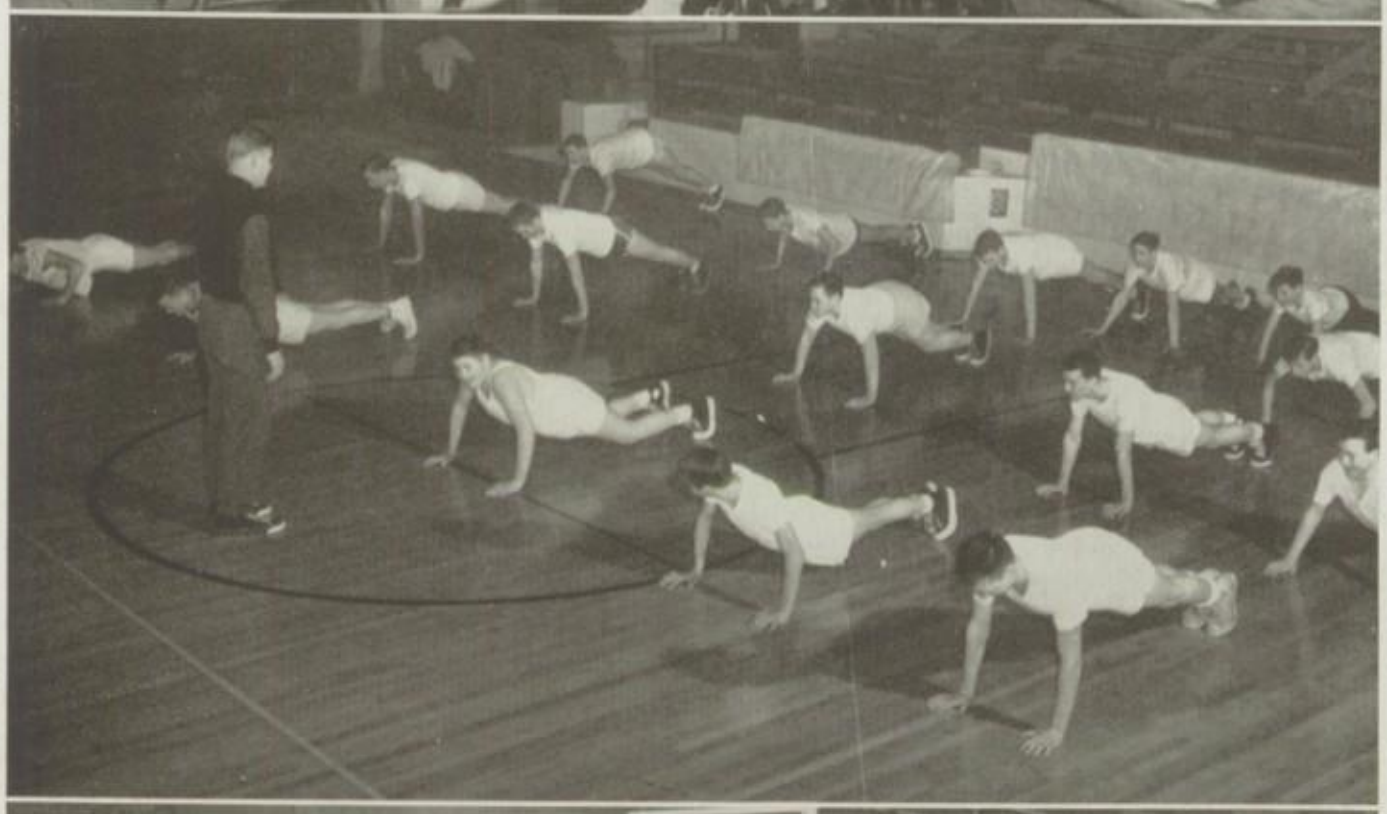


HISTORY
MR. DICKMAN

SHORTHAND
MRS. RHODES

HOME
ECONOMICS
MISS AMOS

BOY'S GYM
MR. BUSSARD



GIRL'S GYM
MISS RUBY

Cafeteria

Snapshots

Our Seniors Travel First Class

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Max Odle, Betty Steele, Sydney Collins, Mrs. James Hopkins, Advisor, Mary Ann Wegner, Jean Paul Borchers.

HISTORY

The senior class of 1951 has created quite a history for itself.

Danny Gordon led the class in its freshman year. That year the class had two advisors, Mr. Frank Bales and Mr. Joe Dickman. Danny was aided in his official duties by Kathleen Morton, vice-president; Suzanne Booher, treasurer; and Ann Gaylor, secretary. The class tried to build a treasury by sponsoring class hayrides.

Under the able guidance of Syd Collins, who was class president for three years, our sophomore year was a rollicking one. Syd was aided by Donn Day, vice-president; Kathleen Morton, secretary; and Mariann Miller, treasurer. Mr. Joe Kaenzig was the class advisor.

The sophomores, along with the seniors, sponsored the St. Patrick's Day dance, "Merry Topper O'Toole's Twirl," which was held at the elementary school. It was during this year that the class started having its unforgetable class parties at Club Marquette.

These parties were continued during our junior year. Syd Collins was again elected class president with Jerry Hewitt, vice-president; Kathleen Morton, secretary; and Mary Ann Wegner, treasurer. Syd Collins and Max Odle represented the class on the first Student Council. The highlight of the junior year was the Junior-Senior prom, "Moonlight and Roses," which was held in the new fieldhouse. In the class's opinion it was one that will never be forgotten by them or by the school. The class also sponsored the St. Patrick's Day dance, "Shamrock Shenanigan's," which was also held in the fieldhouse. Ann Gaylor was elected May Day Queen with Donn Day as King.

The members of the class were very happy when they received their class rings which they proudly showed to everyone.

Mrs. Esther Chaney and Mr. E. C. Casebolt were the class advisors.

This senior year has been one that we all will long remember. Syd Collins served his third and final year as class president. The other class officers are Max Odle, vice-president; Betty Steele, secretary; Mary Ann Wegner, treasurer; and Jean Paul Borchers, student council representative.

The class worked on many projects to raise the funds for their graduation trip to Washington, D. C. Among these projects were scrap drives, the talent show, the Fireman's Banquet, selling Christmas cards and magazine subscriptions.

In December the class received their graduation pictures from the Powell studios in Detroit, Michigan. Some other highlights were the ordering of name cards, graduation announcements, and being measured for their caps and gowns.

In December the class sponsored the Christmas dance, "Mistletoe Twirl." Jane Curtis was elected as homecoming queen at Butler's first Homecoming in November. Ann Gaylor was the senior attendant.

"Not at the top but climbing" was chosen as the class motto. The red rose is the class flower, and the colors are gold and white.

Mr. James Hopkins has served as the class advisor for this year.

As the seventy seniors leave the halls of Butler High School they leave many memories which will always be cherished and never forgotten.

Seniors

ARTHUR, DORSEY R. "Ray"

BORCHERS, JEAN PAUL
"Butch"
Latin Club 1, 2; Math Club V. Pres. 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council V. Pres. 4; Annual 4.

BIRCHFIELD, ROBERT H.
"Birch"
Mixed Chorus 4;
1951 Minstrels.

BOURNE, VIRGINIA "Ginny"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; "The Princess and the Peddler" 2; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Annual.

BOEDEKER, BRUCE "Bo"
Thespian 4; Football Manager 3, 4; "Cuckoos on the Hearth" 4; Minstrel 4.

BOWELL, RONALD J.
"Ronnie"
Annual

BOGGS, JAMES
"Bimmie Joggs"
Science Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Play 4 "Cuckoos on the Hearth"; Minstrel 3, 4.

BOYER, RICHARD E. "Dick"
Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Treasurer 4; Football 3; Annual.

BOOHER, SUZANNE "Susie"
Latin Club 2, 3; Treasurer 1; Annual Editor 4.

BOYLE, BETTY LOU "Louie"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; "Prince of Peddlers" 2; "Cuckoos on the Hearth" 4; Annual 4.

Seniors

BROWN, GERALDINE KAY
"Gerry"
Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, President 4; Thespians 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Minstrel 3, 4; "Cuckoos on the Hearth" 4; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 3; Aviator 3, 4; Annual 4.

Luck always Gerry

COSS, DAVID "Dave"

David Coss

BROWN, PATRICIA "Pat"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; "Cuckoos on the Hearth" 4; Minstrel 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Librarian 4.

Best of Luck
Pat Brown

COY, CAROLE "Dimples"
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 4; Minstrel 4; "Prince of Peddlers" 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Carole Coy

CHRISTMAS, NORMA JEAN
"Chris"
Latin Club 1; Girls Chorus 1; Band 1; Annual 4.

Best wishes,
Norma Christmas

CULL, SUSAN CHRYSTAL
"Susie"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 4; Minstrel 3, 4; "Prince of Peddlers" 2; Annual.

Susan Cull

CLARK, TEDA LEE "Teddy"
Y-Teens 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 4; Minstrel 4; Annual 4.

Teda Lee Clark

CURTIS, JANE "Janie"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; "Prince of Peddlers"; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Annual.

Best Wishes
Janie

COLLINS, SYDNEY J. "Syd"
Hi-Y 4; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boy's Quartet 3; President 2, 3, 4; President Student Council 4; Student Council 3; Minstrels 3, 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual 4.

Syd Collins

DAVIS, JOAN "Joanie"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Annual.

To a swell guy.
Joan Davis

Seniors

DAY, DONN "Pee Wee"
Vice Pres. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

FABIAN, JOHN P. "Lightning"
Science 3, 4; Press Club 3; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Science Club Reporter 3; Band 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Annual 4.

DEAL, RICHARD "Dick"
Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "Prince of Peddlers" 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Office 3; Dramatics 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Annual 4.

GAYLOR, ANN "Annie"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4, Treasurer; Secretary 1; Minstrel 4; May Day Attendant 1, 2; May Day Queen 3; Home Coming Attendant 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Office 3, 4; Annual Typist 4.

DeHAYS, HOTTES "Hod"
Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; President Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Annual 4.

GIBSON, CAROL J. "Jeff"
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Minstrel 4; Annual Staff 4.

DOLAN, BOB "Do Babe"
Hi-Y 3, Vice Pres.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2.

GORDON, DAN "Hoots"
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; President 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Minstrel 3, 4; Annual.

DRUMMOND, WILLIAM A.
"Flash"
Latin Club 1, 2; Minstrel 3, 4; Annual 4.

GORMAN, ROBERT T.
"Corny"
Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Minstrel 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President Band 4; Annual.

Seniors

HAGEMAN, RONALD "Tug"

KNISLEY, DICK "Dickie"
Latin Club Secretary 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Minstrel 3, 4.

HEWITT, JERRY "Harry"
Vice Pres. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4.

KROHN, RICHARD ANTHONY "Tony"
Mixed Chorus 3; Boys Chorus 4; Track 4; Butler Minstrel 3, 4.

INMAN, PAUL ROBERT "Punchy"
Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual.

KUHLS, ROBERT WILLIAM "Hot Rod Red"
Latin Club 1, 2; Press Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1; Track 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor Aviator 1, 2; Minstrel Orchestra 1, 2.

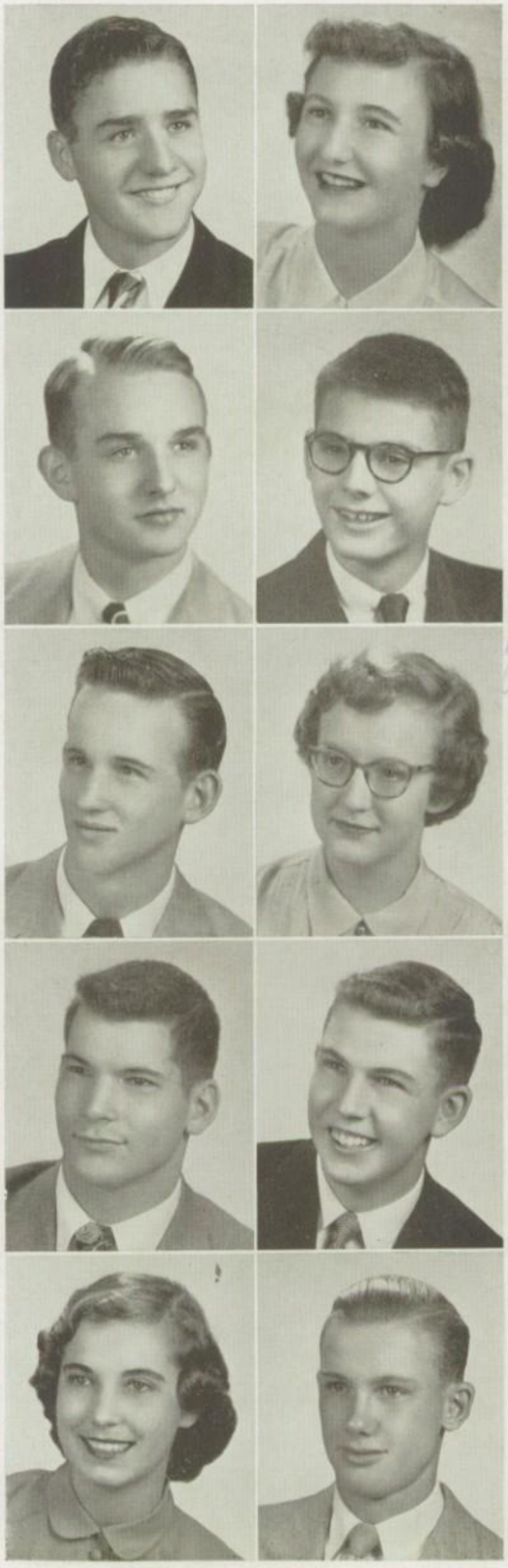
JONES, EDGAR "Jonesy"
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Student Manager; Football 3; Basketball 2; Minstrel 4.

LIVELY, JUDY "Judy"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Office 3, 4; Annual Typist 4.

JACKSON, C. THOMAS "Tom"
Hi-Y 3, 4; Press Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Annual.

MACY, GLEN E. "Jack"
Baseball 3, 4.

Seniors



MADRID, JOHN "Snuffy"
Minstrel 1951; Track 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MATHEWS, WILLIAM "Bill"

McCOLLUM, GLENN
"Knobby"

MILLER, HERMAN H.
"Sonny"
Latin Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2.

MILLER, MARIANN
Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Treasurer 1, 2; Librarian 4.

MORTON, KATHLEEN
"Kathy"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Latin Club Treasurer 2; Y-Teens President 3; Y-Teens Jr. Advisor 4; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Secretary Mixed Chorus 4; Arion Award 3; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 1; Secretary 2, 3; Minstrel 3, 4; "Prince of Peddlers"; Orchestra 3; Assistant Editor Annual; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MUNSON, JOHN H. "Jack"
Latin 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Science Club President 4; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloist 3, 4; Aviator Staff Columnist 4; Annual Staff 4; State Award 3, 4.

OAKS, MARY "Mary"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Treasurer 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1; Aviator Staff Editor 4; Annual.

ODLE, MAX
Latin Club 1, 2; Vice Pres. Science Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Secretary Math Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Vice Pres. Senior Class 4; Student Council Vice Pres. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.

PATTERSON, JOSEPH A.
"Joe"
Hi-Y; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4.

Seniors

PIERCEY, WARREN "Jim"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEED, STANLEY M. "Stan"
Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Track 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Annual.

POORMAN, BARBARA ANNE
"Babs"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Press Club 2, 4; Thespian 4; Girls Chorus 1; Minstrel 3, 4; "Prince of Peddlers" 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Aviator Staff; Annual.

STEELE, BETTY ANN "Betty"
Science Club 3, 4; Secretary Science Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Secretary Senior Class 4.

RIESINGER, GRANT E.
"Grunt"
National Thespian Society 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; "Cuckoos on The Hearth" 4; Assistant Business Manager Annual 4; Minstrel 3, 4.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM ROBERT
"Bill"
Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

RUETZ, MARTHA JANE
"Marty"
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual; Aviator Staff 3.

THEODORAS, BASIL WILLIAM
"Cuddles"
Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Math Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager Annual 4; Manager Basketball Team 4; President Math Club 4.

SETTLEMIRE, PHYLLIS ANN
"Phyl"
Y-Teens 4; Science Club 4; Band 4; Secretary Band 4.

THOMAS, MARION "Sleepy"

Seniors

TYGRET, DON "Shorty"

Don Tygret

ULLERY, ROBERT "Bob"
Mixed Chorus 1; Baseball 3, 4.

Bob Ullery

VANCE, VICTOR M. "Shorty"
Mixed Chorus 3; Track 3; Minstrel 3, 4.

Victor Vance

WEGNER, MARY ANN "Sis"
Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.

Good luck!
Mary A. Wegner

WETHINGTON, JANE
"Blondie"
Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Band 1, 2.

Best of Luck!
Janie Wethington

WHITMER, THOMAS G.
"Tiny Tom"
Press Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Minstrel 4; Aviator Staff, Assistant Business Manager; Business Manager 3, 4; Annual.

Tiny Whitmer

WILIMITIS, ALOYSIUS F.
"Allie"
Football 1; Basketball 1, 2.

"Allie"

WILLIAMS, TOM "Tom"
Science Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.

Tom Williams

WINKLER, DALE C. "Wink"
Mixed Chorus 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

ZIMMER, GERALD A. "Jerry"
Football 4.

Jerry Zimmer

A Look Into The Future

CLASS PROPHECY

Here it is! The biggest football game of the year—the Rose Bowl! **Tom Jackson's** great team is charging down the field. Wait, an injury has occurred! What's this? The nurse for Tom's team is **Virginia Bourne**. Wow! No wonder so many casualties have been appearing. Flash! **Jane Curtis** has just been appointed as head coach for Yale. Well, well, what do we have here? A girls' football team. It looks as though **Dale Winkler** is getting a large charge out of coaching Julienne High to victories.

Baseball has just inherited some all time greats. We have **Jerry Hewitt** as the New York Yankee's star pitcher and **Jack Macy** catching for the Cleveland Indians while **Bob Ullery** manipulates third base.

Two young lawyers have distinguished themselves through their work on the De Hayes' case. The lawyers are **Jack Munson** and **Grant Riesinger.** Grant's efficient switchboard operator, **Carole Gibson**, likes to "listen in" on the boss. **Hottes De Hayes** wanted five wives but he just couldn't get it through his head that he should take them one at a time.

Flash! All the kiddies will thrill at this. Their idols, **Dick Boyer** and his horse, **Pet,** have been chosen as America's number one top cowboy stars. (This is your Hollywood reporter **Betty Steele** saying goodbye until tomorrow.)

Dorsey Arthur and **Aloysius Wilimitus** are the head "grease monkies" for the **William Matthews** and **Glenn McCollum** Garage of Distinction.

Would any one care to buy a pair of "Widows Hose"? You would! Contact **Ronald Bowell Esq.,** head salesman for **Thomas Whitmer's** Widows Hosiery Shoppe.

I guess **Warren Piercy** and **David Coss** couldn't stand it any longer so they joined the Foreign Legion. Nice, sociable little outfit.

Joe Patterson, Bill Taylor, Dick Krohn, and **John Madrid** want to be millionaires, quotes **Paul Inman.** "I guess I'll have to be poor. Everyone else wants to be rich."

Edgar Jones became an oil magnate overnight when his Uncle Midas of Midas County, Texas, passed away. **Betty Lou Boyle** operates his switchboard while trying to keep all the little "Bitties" out of mischief. Nice work, if you can do it.

Hup-two-three-four. That seems to be all that **Don Tygret, Dan Gordon, Victor Vance, Jerry Zimmer,** and **Bob Kuhls,** are able to hear. It even keeps them awake at night. It isn't the drilling that bothers them, though, it's their Drill Master, **Sergeant Mary Wegner. Marion Thomas** has earned the title of the "Goldbrick Most Likely to Succeed" in Uncle Sugar's armed forces.

Bob Birchfield and Max Odle have a bad case of the "shakes." First it's those darn needles! Now it's that "Terror of Battery A", **Robert Gorman,** Master Dentist of Battery A. In this man's army, **Gene Hageman** has taken the place of Jerry Lewis for that sensational rib tickler, "At War With the Army."

Bob Dolan is liable to "drop" in on you any time as he was a paratrooper and is head delivery boy for the **Syd Collins'** "Nut-House Enterprises." Peanuts, that is.

Women's wrestling certainly hasn't gone out of style. The hottest thing is **Gerry Brown** and her manager, **Carole "Slim" Coy.**

Bruce Boedeker is now in Karl Keller's boots as head conservationist.

Dick Deal is singing grand opera at the Metropolitan. **Herman Miller** is now recognized as a second Frankie Laine. **Mariann Miller** is now married and living happily with that great singing cowpoke, **Donn Day.**

Basil Theodoras' Hill Farm, dealing exclusively with one legged chickens, has been furnishing the United Nations Assembly with all the chickens their members can consume. The United States delegate, **Bill Drummond,** has done away with so many chickens that he is now being investigated for fowl play.

Dick Knisley has the highest job of anyone. He is now washing windows on the Empire State Building in New York. While going about his escapades he came upon these scenes. **Joan Davis, Ann Gaylor, Judy Lively,** and **Barbara Poorman** were all trying to sit on the bosses' lap. Incidentally, the boss is only 5 feet tall.

Tom Williams disappeared last night. The police are thoroughly stumped. It seems Tom was last seen with that great magician, **Jim Boggs.**

The health of the country is now in better hands with **Teda Clark, Jane Wethington,** and **Phylis Settlemier** supervising nursing.

Norma Christmas has gone back to primitive times. The pace of modern times is too much. She is now a missionary in darkest Africa.

Jean Paul Borchers is now the "big cheese" of the N.R.O.T.C.

Now head of the Lutheran Mission is **John Fabian.**

Those who are dodging spitballs and trying to further the education of our children are **Pat Brown, Suzanne Booher,** and **Martha Ruetz,** in the elementary and **Stanley Steed,** and **Mary Oaks** as teachers of administration. The former great concert singer, **Susan Cull,** has now devoted her life to teaching little children how to make their dogs howl.

Kathleen Morton is now playing the largest organ in the world which is in the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Some Things We Leave Behind

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the 1951 Senior Class, Butler High School, Vandalia, Ohio, being of sound mind and many memories, all of which we wouldn't trade for all the world, do make, ordain, and swear this to be our last will and testament.

STATEMENT I

We do here give and bequeath our new desks in study hall; a new voice to all teachers who told us to get off them; our many trips to Patterson Iron and Metal, on Saturday; our 70 copies of "How to Graduate in One Easy Lesson;" our brains, and we really have a lot of them; our new choice seats in the auditorium; our many talented classmates' achievements; our ability for making money; and our love and undying energy for our teachers to the classmates of 1952.

STATEMENT II

I, PAUL INMAN, will my boxing technique to CHARLES LEWIS.

I, MARY OAKS, will my wrestling holds, which I hardly ever use, to GRACE SPRINGER.

I, WARREN PIERCY, will my ability to throw my weight around to JOHN COOVER.

I, DICK DEAL, will my singing ability and office work to JACK LINKER.

I, ANN GAYLOR, will my backwardness and shyness to ESTHER WEST.

I, GERRY BROWN, will part of my split personality along with Pat's to JOHN HARLEY.

I, PAT BROWN, will the other part of our split personality to ART HAYWOOD.

We, JUDY LIVELY and JANE CURTIS, will our ability to get a diamond while a senior to JUNIOR GIRLS.

I, JEAN PAUL BORCHERS, will my ability to win scholarships to JANE DeNISE.

I, SUSAN CULL, will my operatic voice to RALPH HERTLEIN.

I, JIM BOGGS, will my cigarette trick along with three (3) packs of cigarettes to ED FASICK.

We, TEDA CLARK and CAROLE COY, will our red fluorescent jackets to DON VANCE.

I, JOHN FABIAN, will my wonderful experiments in physics to JERRY DUNCAN.

I, MAX ODLE, will one of my two heads to ED COTTERMAN. The other one I will hold under my arm for future reference.

I, TOM WHITMER, will my will-power to WILBUR WOODRUFF.

I, DORSEY ARTHUR, will my speed records on my motor bike to CAROL WAYMIRE.

I, BETTY BOYLE, will my acting ability to BILL WORKMAN.

I, BOB DOLAN, will my hot air to GLENNA McILVAIN so that she can blow her baritone.

I, JOE PATTERSON, will all my sour notes in chorus to JEANNE MARTIN.

I, GRANT RIESINGER, will my acting ability and my millions in coffee cans buried under Phyllis Rentz's barn to DALE PRICE.

I, BETTY STEELE, will my charming smile and my ability to jitter-bug to DICK ANDERSON.

I, TOM WILLIAMS, will my Ipana smile and inability to do mechanical drawing to BOB JONES.

I, BOB KUHLS, will my run-down model-A with my run-down battery to GEORGE CLARK for his run-down car.

I, VIRGINIA BOURNE, will my majorette outfit to BILL McPHERSON. I think he would look so cute in it.

I, BOB ULLERY, will my bottle of hair straightener and six fingered ball glove to ERVIN ANDERSON.

I, BRUCE BOEDEKER, will my coon-skin hat and red alarm clock to SUE FOGARTY.

I, MARION THOMAS, will my wide-awake attitude and my never ending appetite to JANIE ACTON.

I, MARY WEGNER, will my never ending tea parties to ART BRYANT.

I, VICTOR VANCE, will one of my long legs to SUE KROHN so she can play football.

I, BOB BIRCHFIELD, will my work in the evening and my first tenor voice to RONNIE WINKLER.

I, CAROL GIBSON, will my height and pleasing personality to BETSY VANCE.

I, SYD COLLINS, will my ability, etc., etc., to JIM LANG.

I, JERRY ZIMMER, will my ability to drive a tractor and to dance the "Charleston" to NANCY SMITH.

I, STANLEY STEED, will my possum grin and collection of classical records to RUTH JACKSON.

I, BOB GORMAN, will my little black book crammed with girls' telephone numbers to all the JUNIOR BOYS. They can fight over it; I'm tired.

STATEMENT III

We have put this statement into a separate paragraph because we think that a big man like our advisor deserves a special place in our will. It is with deep appreciation when we say "Thank you," for the wonderful year you have given us, MR. HOPKINS. We will never forget you, and we hope that you will never forget us.

We the SENIOR CLASS of 1951 will to our advisor, MR. JAMES W. HUGO CALHOUN HOPALONG HOPKINS, a new set of shiny six shooters and ten (10) bullets to use when the juniors misbehave; and the hope of the best band ever.

Always us,
MARTY and DAN

Our Passenger List

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sydney Collins, Polly Welch, Jean Paul Borchers, Jim Lang, Ellen Koch, David Huff, Bill Bahr, Scotty Birchfield.

Juniors

FRONT ROW, left to right—Grace Springer, Phyllis Searcy, Karole Davis, Sue Krohn, Carole Steffey, Sue Fogarty, Wilma Bailey, Barbara Jackson, Rita Davis, Marilyn Osterday, Cynthia Lovell.

SECOND ROW—Esther West, Janette Ruehling, Margie Bivins, Jane DeNise, Jeannie Martin, Glenna McIlvain, Carol Hockenberry, Nancy Smith, Betsy Vance, Shirley Day, Barbara Snyder, Carolyn Mossbarger, Lala Harlow.

THIRD ROW—Ed Fasick, Art Haywood, Dale Price, Jack Linker, Dudley Mook, Jim Lang, Jim Searcy, George Clark, Ralph Hertlein, Donald Vance, Tom Roderer.

FIRST ROW, left to right—John Coover, Wilber Woodruff, Carol Waymire, Doris Powers, Wilma Kershner, Bettie Boots, Janet Odle, Ruth Jackson, Bob Musick, Melvin Garber.

SECOND ROW—Charles Lewis, Bob Anthony, Art Bryant, Bob Elliott, Ronnie Winkler, Rudolph Burgess, Bill Stape, Bernard Wilimitis, Bob Jones.

THIRD ROW—Ervin Anderson, Bill Workman, Powell Toth, Ed Cotterman, Scott Birchfield, John Harley, Jerry Duncan, Dick Anderson, Larry Furrow, Dick Nardini, Norbert Monnin.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW, left to right—Norma Zimmer, Marlene Boes, Judy Frintrock, Shirley Pennington, Jean Bundy, Eva Harlow, Helene Theodoras, Delores Smith, Alice Peterson, Iris Snyder.

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THIRD ROW—Francis VanZant, Bob Moore, Robert Rosener, David Huff, Joe Hart, Dale Boyer, James Thomas, Jack Harley, Russell Clagett, Fred Besch.

FOURTH ROW—Harold Truitt, John Lampman, Wilmer Wead, Tom Smith, Gary Howe, Jack Swartzel, David Smith, Dick Clark, Phil Sipe, Roland Sagraves.

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SECOND ROW—Marjie Fultz, Elaine Gibboney, Loraine Barton, June Hill, Betty Moore, Wanda Myers, Jackie Sullivan, Donna Ullery, DeaRae Dunn, Barbara Brown, Wanda Hept.

THIRD ROW—Bob Lee, Beverly Dunn, Guila Baker, Sue Miller, Barbara Wegner, Joan Moore, Mildred Warner, Juanita Bailey, Sarah Warner.

FOURTH ROW—Jerry Cranor, Dale Anderson, Jack French, Joe Cranor, James Chambers, Richard Koch, Jack Butler.

Freshmen

TOP PICTURE

FIRST ROW—M. Lloyd, E. Koch, C. Snyder, B. Voglar, R. Haines, A. Wilson, D. Spitzer, J. Burke, P. Boling, C. Bright, N. Everhart, F. Freeman, J. Ritchie.
SECOND ROW—R. Strunks, D. Billings, M. Swartz, C. Shanahan, S. Gates, M. Carber, J. Campbell, C. Craig, J. Hudson, A. Hamlin, E. Collins, S. Coons, J. Keller.
THIRD ROW—D. Taylor, B. Utz, M. Borchers, M. Macy, B. Moulton, V. Krumpt, S. Riley, K. Maupin, J. Sullivan, R. Orput, P. Truitt, P. North, J. Boyer.
FOURTH ROW—B. Hess, R. Barton, J. Michael, R. Corson, T. Schornak, G. Trimbach, C. Vance, C. Wilkerson, G. Becker, G. Mountain, B. Ankney, D. Hertlein.

BOTTOM PICTURE

FIRST ROW—P. Strausbaugh, B. Brown, B. Jones, C. Butterbaugh, E. Whittridge, K. Martin, C. Favor, D. Arthur, D. Stiffler, S. Lehman.
SECOND ROW—J. Schenck, R. Huff, D. Eardly, R. Collins, C. Bryant, D. Workman, B. McCabe, M. Beck, D. Duncan.
THIRD ROW—D. Rardain, J. Swartz, B. Bahr, T. Hurless, D. Brusman, A. Pittit, J. Furrow, R. Cooper, L. Hopkins, B. Schmidt, P. Utz.
FOURTH ROW—G. Curtis, J. Taylor, M. Cranor, P. Baker, W. Davidson, B. Jackson, M. Swartz, C. Moore, J. Akers.

Eighth Grade

TOP
FIRST ROW—G. Esposito, D. Kraft, B. Farrell, B. Maley, J. Hart, J. Garber, T. Lampman, R. Neff, S. Bentz, N. Vance, B. Jay.
SECOND ROW—P. McGuire, K. Shanahan, J. Brown, J. Hebb, J. Chitwood, D. Pleasant, M. Snow, B. Skiles, P. Furlong, P. Linker.
THIRD ROW—S. Waymire, C. Whitmer, C. Henderson, A. Jones, P. Linker, L. Burgess, B. Makle, T. Sheenan, W. Allen, J. Woodruff, P. Sprecher, P. Davidson, K. Lang.

MIDDLE
FIRST ROW—S. Lynam, S. Sheets, M. Hept, J. Ross, J. Noble, J. Spitzer, B. Stall, M. Riesinger, S. Lloyd, D. Gray, L. Fogle.
SECOND ROW—R. Ullery, M. Pennington, T. Hopkins, M. Milland, D. Heggs, B. Mahany, D. Burnett, J. Rogers, H. Keller, T. Boden, W. Collins.
THIRD ROW—F. Davidson, J. Bowman, S. Murphy, M. Line, K. Huck, T. Mayrer, B. Loomis, K. Neff, G. Beck, R. Fishbaugh, D. Bourne, D. Callicoat.

BOTTOM
FIRST ROW—G. Curtis, W. Reicher, M. Taylor, M. Morris, B. Seagraves, D. Arthur, B. Johnson, N. Moore, M. Clark, B. Cantell.
SECOND ROW—J. Cotterman, L. Kniesley, A. Thomas, J. Carlson, R. Sharff, E. Mills, A. Greer, D. Sparks, S. Huff, D. Kleinhans.
THIRD ROW—J. Borchers, R. Parker, T. Glasener, L. Davis, T. Faulkner, T. Panstingel, D. Borchers, M. Fout, S. Powell, B. Browning, J. Buchnan, E. Gorman.

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FIRST ROW—B. McGuire, J. Pearson, C. Stall, S. Nelson, G. Peterson, D. Huck, J. Arnold, S. Van Zant, S. Corrello, B. Beeson.
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THIRD ROW—B. Bailey, R. Wurstner, B. Cotterman, F. Noble, R. Corson, H. Smith, J. Myers, B. Brusman, R. Musick, J. Hertlein.

MIDDLE
FIRST ROW—J. Mays, S. Warman, C. Gordan, M. Jones, B. Thomas, S. Smith, M. Laybourne, M. Achor, J. Millard.
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BOTTOM
FIRST ROW—S. Jackson, M. Shea, J. Keller, S. Gaylor, S. Crenshaw, P. Snyder.
SECOND ROW—K. Lewis, S. Hart, N. Gilmore, P. Thomas, K. Groff, B. Wegner.
THIRD ROW—F. Booher, B. Moore, D. Vance, B. Vance, G. Brown, R. Roice.
FOURTH ROW—L. Herbst, R. Roubush, J. Borchers, R. Bahr, D. Welch, J. Fraub.

Athletics

Our Fieldhouse

Football

FIRST ROW, left to right—Dick Knisley, Herman Miller, Tom Jackson, Bob Dolan, Bob Anthony, Gary Howe, Tom Williams.

SECOND ROW—Jack Harley, Manager, Bruce Boedecker, Manager, Warren Piercey, Jerry Hewitt, Jim Boggs, Powell Toth, Dave Smith, Art Bryant, Gary Jackson, Dale Winkler.

THIRD ROW—Mr. Bussard, Coach, Dale Price, Larry Furrow, Dudley Mook, Scotty Birchfield, Norbert Monnin, Dick Deal, Hottes DeHays, Ed Cotterman, Art Haywood, Mr. Dickman, Coach.

The coach of any team must have good material to make a good football team and Butler had its share of good football players. The seniors on the squad were Jim Boggs, wingback, who set a new scoring record for Butler; Dick Knisley, end; Tom Williams, end; Herman Miller, tackle; Warren Piercy, tackle; Tom Jackson, guard and captain of the team; Bob Dolan, center; Dale Winkler, back; Jerry Zimmer, lineman; Jerry Hewitt and Hottes DeHays, ends, and Dick Deal, lineman. Jim Boggs and Tom Williams received additional honor by being named to the Little Six All Star Team. Jim was also voted the most valuable player on the Butler squad.

The first game of the season, on September 15, was highly successful. Butler played the flyers from Fairborn on the flyers' home field. The Butler football team started to roll and just couldn't be stopped. Boggs, Knisley, and Toth scored the touchdowns for Butler and the final score read Butler 21, Fairborn 7.

On the following Friday night, Butler played the Oakwood Lumberjacks to a standstill for most of the game. The Lumberjacks were supposed to give the Aviators a rough game and did so until Jim Boggs cut loose. Jim put on a one man show and scored all three touchdowns for Butler. The final score read Butler 20, Oakwood 0.

A week later Butler played the West Milton Bulldogs for the first home game of the year. This was a very tough battle. The Aviators had the "fumbler" this game and failed to score on several occasions from the one yard line. Boggs intercepted a pass for the only Butler score while the Bulldogs scored two touchdowns. The final score was Milton 12, Butler 7.

The Aviators traveled to Northridge to clash with the Bears for their next encounter. The entire squad was greatly inspired for this game. The Aviators first score came in the second quarter as Jim Boggs went over for the first touchdown. In the final quarter Bryant added another touchdown and Toth made the placement. The final score, Butler 13, Northridge 0.

In a crucial contest on October 13, Butler met the Franklin Wildcats for the championship of the Little Seven League and lost. Butler just couldn't get rolling against the wildcats. They took a licking to the tune of 31-16.

The Aviators scored their most impressive victory of the season, over the Randolph Bobcats by the score of 45-6. Jim Boggs and Art Bryant each scored two touchdowns for the home forces to highlight this evening.

On October 27, Butler traveled to the O. S. S. O. Home at Xenia for this game. In the first half the Aviators were badly out-classed, but the second half told the story with the Aviators finally winning out by a score of 34-20.

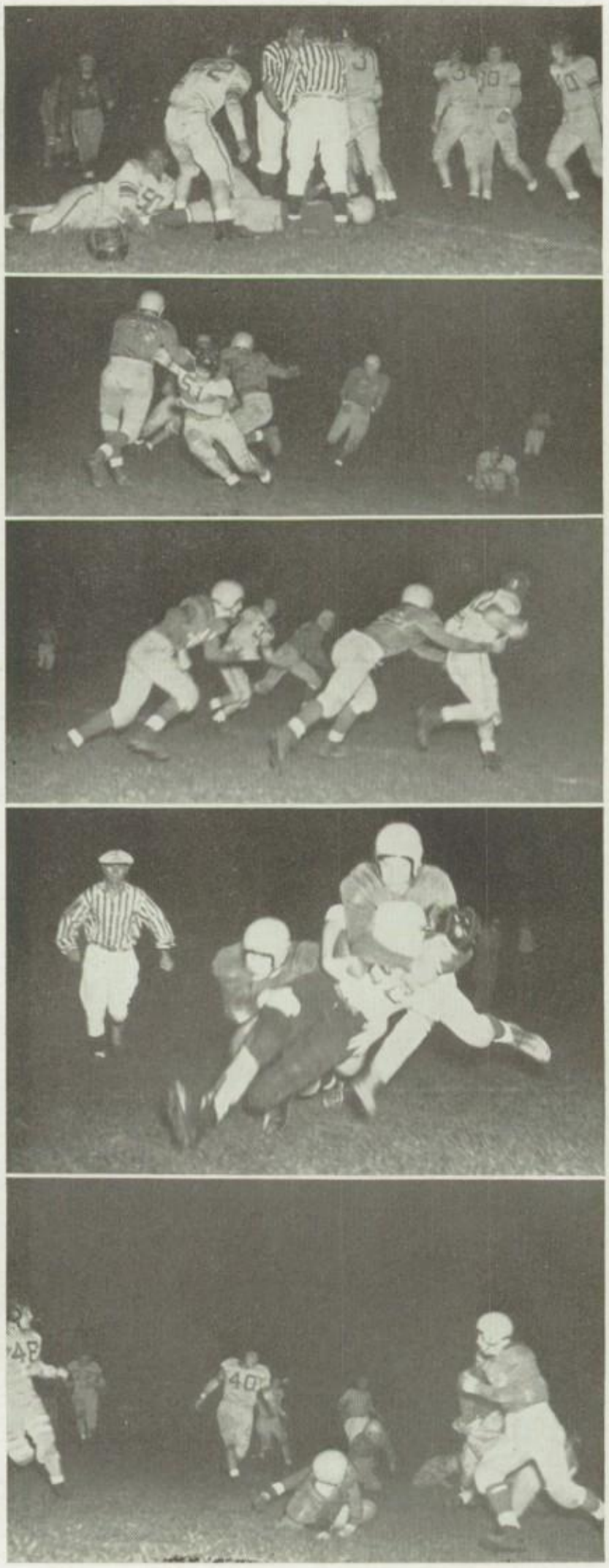
After a week's rest, the Aviators played the Tipp City Red Devils in a game that was supposed to be a very close contest. The game was a one-sided affair however with the Butler powerhouse proving to be too much for the Red Devils. Tom Williams caught two passes for touchdowns to spark the Aviators. The final score was Butler 26, Tipp 6.

In their final game on November 10, the Aviators celebrated their Homecoming with a tie with the Lebanon Warriors. The game was played in a small blizzard and very low temperatures. Neither team could seem to get rolling mainly because of inclement weather. The battle was one of two gallant football teams with both settling for a tie.

The coaches and players of this team should be very proud of their record because it is one that should carry honor with it. The final analysis showed a count of 7 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie, Butler's most impressive record since 1937!

SCORES

Butler	27	Fairborn	6
Butler	20	Oakwood	0
Butler	7	West Milton	12
Butler	13	Northridge	0
Butler	16	Franklin	31
Butler	45	Randolph	6
Butler	34	O. S. S. O.	20
Butler	26	Tipp City	6
Butler	13	Lebanon	13



Basketball

FIRST ROW, left to right—Don Day, Dick Knisley, Max Odle, Tom Williams, Art Bryant, Scotty Birchfield.

SECOND ROW—Mr. Dickman, Coach, Bob Anthony, John Lampman, Jim Lang, Gary Howe, Dale Price, Larry Furrow.

THIRD ROW—Stanley Steed, Manager, Ronnie DeHays, Joe Hart, Jack Swartzel, David Huff, Dick Musick, Basil Theodoras.

SCORES

Butler	62	Farmersville	49
Butler	33	Centerville	48
Butler	58	Germantown	45
Butler	41	Phillipsburg	49
Butler	47	Madison	45
Butler	36	Tipp City	35
Butler	45	Fairborn	27
Butler	26	West Milton	53
Butler	38	Wayne	40
Butler	49	Fairborn	35
Butler	46	O. S. S. O.	32
Butler	50	Brookville	40
Butler	54	Dixie	46
Butler	47	Jefferson	48
Butler	42	Monroe	43
Butler	37	Northridge	41
Butler	54	Randolph	41
Butler	41	Lebanon	51
Butler	42	Franklin	56
Butler	43	Taylor	52
Butler	28	Wayne	32
Butler	52	Phillipsburg	35
Butler	45	Brookville	26
Butler	46	Randolph	43
Butler	39	Centerville	37
Butler	42	West Elkton	43

Teamwork, school-spirit, and an excellent coach just about describes the action of the Aviators this season. A great deal of credit goes to the boys for showings they made, not only in season play but also in the tournaments, and to coach Joe Dickman for a fine job. In winning 14 games and dropping 12, the Aviators won the consolation bracket in the Montgomery county tournament, were runners-up in the Holiday tournament at Troy, and were barely edged out in a district game with West Elkton. In league play Butler placed fourth, but their record does not do them justice.

Their losses were by very small point deficits and some of them were caused by bad breaks. The players themselves thought that there were only two games they should have lost; and those were to Lebanon and West Milton, which are class A schools.

In the last game of the season, the Aviators received a bad break when they met the boys from West Elkton in a district tilt. The score was tied up at 41-41, Elkton's ball out of bounds, and there were 9 seconds to go. Dillon, their leading scorer of the game, dribbled down the floor and just plain threw the ball through the hoop as the gun went off ending the game. The final score was 43-41 in favor of West Elkton.

Three of Butler's 1950-51 basketball team made the Journal-Herald All-Star team and the All-County team. Donn Day, forward and senior, was selected for the first five on the Journal-Herald All-Star team. Donn, who was elected by his team-mates as captain, spark plugged the team this season. Tom Williams, also a senior, received honorable mention. Dick Knisley made the first ten on the All-County team. Dick, a senior, played center for Butler. Donn Day and Tom Williams received honorable mention on their team.

In taking the Consolation Championship, Butler defeated Brookville 44-26, Phillipsburg 54-35, Randolph 46-43, and Centerville 39-37.

The tourney at Troy found the Aviators taking the runner-up trophy by defeating Fairborn 45-27, then bowing out to Milton-Union 53-26.

The emphasis was not on individual glory on the team, and the players displayed excellent ball and were highly regarded by anyone watching them in action.

Baseball

FIRST ROW, left to right—Powell Toth, Jack Macy, Dick Knisley, Dale Price, Bradley Boggs.
SECOND ROW—Wilmer Wead, Manager, Art Haywood, Melvin Garber, Larry Furrow, Bob Ullery, Tom Jackson.
THIRD ROW—Eddie Cotterman, Bill Workman, Bob Anthony, Jim Boggs, Gary Howe, Frank Puthoff, Coach.

BASEBALL

This year promises to be an improved season for the Butler baseball team. Returning from last year's squad are Macy, Price, Anthony, Jackson, Furrow, Ullery, and Knisley, who will be trying to better the 1950 mark of 4 wins and 5 defeats. A highlight of that campaign was the 3-11 slugfest win over Randolph.

Coach Frank Puthoff has assembled a team characterized by power, fielding, and speed.

TRACK

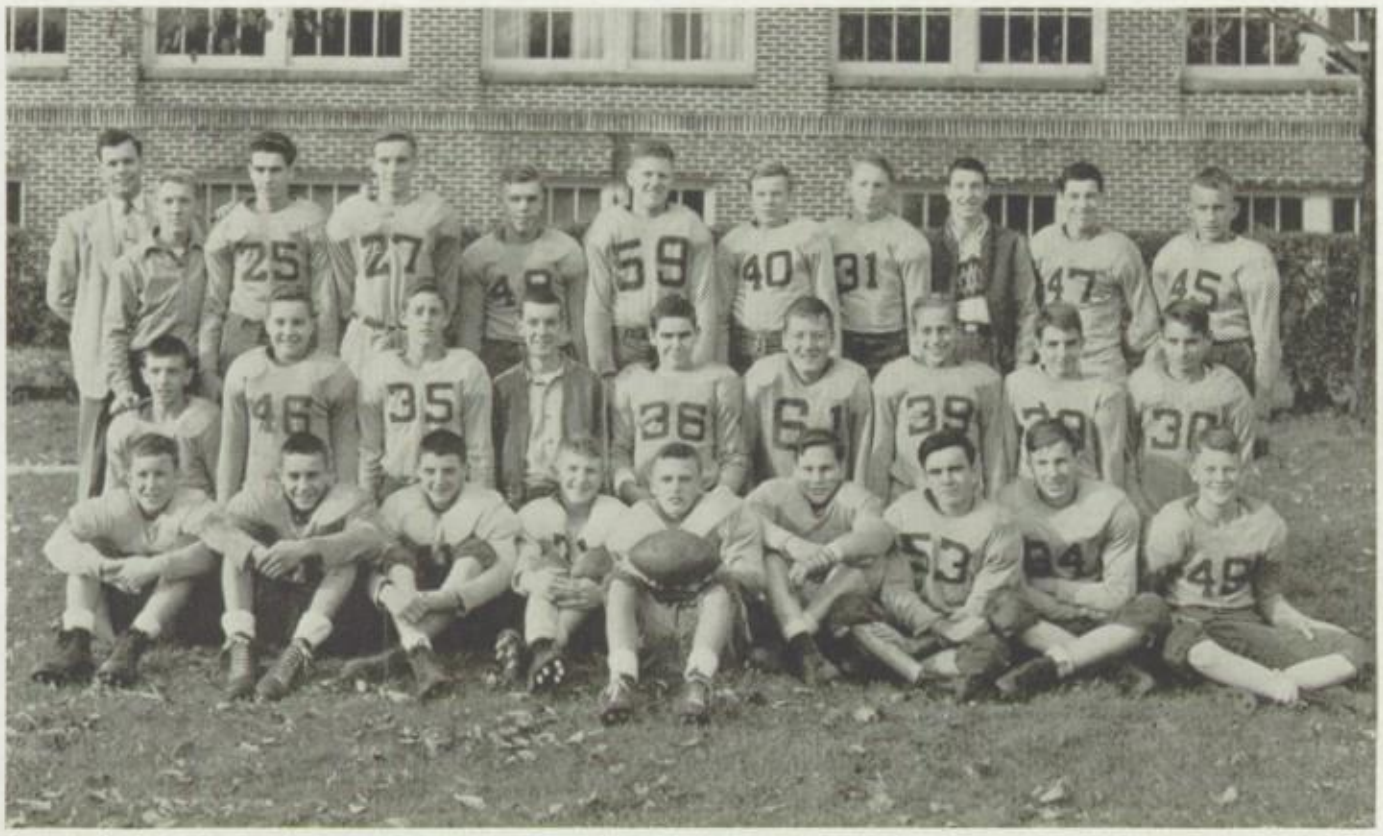
The track team of last year, while building for the future, had an impressive record in that they were fourth in the county league and fourth in Little Six competition. In the county meet, two records were broken—Dave Smith set a new mark in the 220-yard dash with his fast time of 22.6 seconds and 880-yard relay established a record with Smith, Deal, Boggs, and Bryant covering the distance 1:39.

Lettermen returning in 1951 are Smith, Deal, Boggs, Bryant, Harley, Winkler, Toth, and Knisley.

Track

FIRST ROW, left to right—Dick Deal, Powell Toth, David Smith, Jim Boggs, Art Bryant.
SECOND ROW—Joe Dickman, Coach, John Madrid, Dale Winkler, Norbert Monnin, Victor Vance, Tom Williams, Don Vance, Bob Gorman, John Harley.

Jr. Varsity Football



FIRST ROW, left to right—C. Bryant, R. DeHays, D. Boyer, D. Hertlein, D. Musick, J. Ritchie, L. Hopkins, B. Bahr, J. Swartz.
SECOND ROW—B. Rosener, J. Butler, J. Furrow, C. Wilkerson, D. Callicoat, W. Davidson, J. Boyer, B. Smith, R. Collins.
THIRD ROW—F. Puthoff, B. McCabe, J. Lampman, B. Lee, J. Frevek, B. Jackson, W. Wead, F. VanZant, J. Swartzel, R. Sagraves, D. Workman.

The future athletes of Butler High School, under coach Frank Puthoff, made their initial debut in 1951 under the name of the Junior Varsity.

The football team was split into groups—the freshmen who won 2 and lost 4, and the sophomores who won 4 and lost 0. The captain of the sophomore team was Ronnie DeHays who sparked his team from the quarterback slot, while John Lampman carried the brunt of the running attack.

The basketball team was also split into two groups—the eighth graders who won 2 and lost 3, and the freshmen who won 6 and lost 5. The eighth graders were led through the season by their two high-point men, Don Callicoat and Tommy Lampman, while Chuck Wilkerson, captain for the freshmen, was their high-point man.

We are all quite sure that under the able leadership of Frank Puthoff the young athletes of our school have learned enough to carry our colors in future years.

Jr. Varsity Basketball

FIRST ROW, left to right—J. Micheal, T. Shornak.
SECOND ROW—A. Pettit, D. Workman, B. Jackson, C. Bryant, C. Wilkerson, J. Furrow, J. Boyer, J. Swartz.
THIRD ROW—B. McCabe, R. Collins, J. Schenck, D. Rardain, P. Linker, D. Eardly, G. Trimbach.
FOURTH ROW—J. Garber, K. Rogers, Jerry Hart, K. Huck, W. Collins, D. Callicoat, T. Lampman, S. Lynam, R. Ullery.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Regina Lampman, Ann Gaylor, Sydney Collins, Sue Fogerty, Janette Ruehling.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Eunice Whittridge, Carol Butterbaugh, Kay Martin, Carol Shanahan, Ellen Koch, kneeling, Barbara Jones.

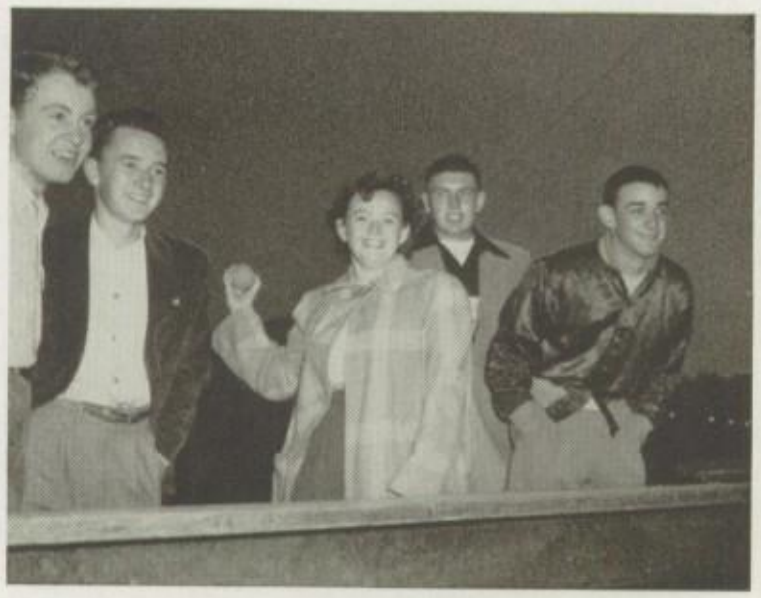
Activities

Homecoming Court

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

FIRST ROW, left to right—Iris Snyder, Sophomore; Jeannie Martin, Junior.

SECOND ROW, left to right—Ann Gaylor, Senior; Jane Curtis, (Queen), Senior; Carol Steffey, Junior; Carol Butterbaugh, Freshman.



ANNUAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

5 School opened. Beginning of the end.

11 First student council meeting. Our constitutional fight.

20 Rasslin' match. Snap, crackle, pop!

22 & 23 P. T. A. Carnival. Baby, it was cold outside!

OCTOBER

4 Senior pictures taken. Powell purchases new camera.

5 We got our name, **The Airlog.** Fred Booher wins a free book.

6 Beat Northridge in football, 13-0. Happy Day!

18 First report cards. Woe is me!

30 Jane Curtis elected Homecoming Queen. A lovely queen and court.

NOVEMBER

7 Seniors held election. Taft and Schenck elected. Mule vs. elephant.

11 Homecoming Game with Lebanon, 13-13.

15 Hunting season. Rabbits head for cover.

16 & 17 Dramatics class. Play, **Cuckoos on the Hearth.**

17 Mrs. Rodean leaves our flight, Miss Korhonen is a new passenger.

23 Thanksgiving. Big Blow—Deep Snow. New Rule—No School.

DECEMBER

1 Basketball season opened. Victory over Farmersville 62-49.

8 Senior pictures. What a shock.

21 Home for Christmas. Happy Day!

22 Christmas Dance. What a dance! What a dance!

of Events

JANUARY

1 Back to school. Oh darn!

11 & 12 Semester. What a mental strain.

18 McBride the Magician in assembly program.

27 Ice storm. A week's vacation.

FEBRUARY

8 Scholarship test. What a brain twister!

22 A-Bomb picture. Everyone got a big bang out of it.

MARCH

7 & 8 Minstrel. Your little black face is showing.

16 Clyde Band Concert. Three Senior Boys move to Clyde.

18 Butler delegates to New York and visit United Nations. Steady Freddie.

25 Easter.

APRIL

4 Every Pupil Tests.

7 Basketball banquet.

13 Spring formal band concert. Extra strong beams added to fieldhouse structure.

27 P. T. A. open house.

MAY

4 Choral concert. Throat swabs working overtime.

18 Junior-Senior prom. The big moment.

20 Baccalaureate.

25 Commencement.

26 Seniors leave for Washington. So long, it's been good to know you.

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To the students of Butler, the Aviator has become as much a part of their school lives as their text books. None of us can remember when there wasn't an Aviator to keep us informed of school news. It is basically a school paper, publishing as much community news as space permits.

Mary Oaks headed up the staff as editor-in-chief with Ruth Jackson serving as assistant editor and training to be the editor next year. As business manager, Tom Whitmer solicits the advertising and supervises the sending of bills and bookkeeping by his assistants.

At present the paper is printed by the Herald Publishing Company, Tipp City. Mrs. Stump serves as adviser for student publication problems, while Superintendent Morton gives us first-hand information on important school news.

Payment for the Aviator is made chiefly through advertisements. Other means of income are sales tax returns and profits from staff work at the concession stand in the fieldhouse. The Aviator is a non-profit organization.

The purpose of the Aviator is to keep students and parents informed on school and community news.

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This year the Butler High School senior band, under the direction of James W. Hopkins, consisted of eighty members. Sixty of this number were marching members.

The band plays a big part in the activity of the school. They put on a half-time show at all the football games and play at many of the basketball games as they assist the cheerleaders with some of now famous musical cheers.

During the year the band exchanged concerts with the Clyde Band of Sandusky, Ohio. This was the first year that they have gone this far.

An annual spring event is the formal band concert, which is a very inspiring occasion. This year the concert was held on April 13. In addition, the members attended the Miami Valley Band Festival. At this event they performed on the field and later became part of a mass band concert.

This year the Butler band had the honor of appearing as guest band for the ground breaking ceremonies at the Aeroproducts Corporation. On Memorial Day they were a part of the special services of that day. Many of the Butler band members entered solo music contests.

The drum majorettes, five in number, appeared with the marching band. These girls also entered competitive contests. This was the first year that all five of the majorettes received medals. The members of this group were Carol Steffey, Jeanne Martin, Nora Workman, Wanda Hept, and Virginia Bourne.

There were fifty members in the junior band. This band is composed of sixth graders and junior high students. Some of their activities included participation in the summer ice cream social and serving as host for visiting bands in April.

Last year this band began concerts with various visiting school bands.

The junior band prepares its members for entering the high school band. Both bands deserve a great deal of credit.

Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW, left to right—S. Cull, A. Gaylor, K. Morton, M. Wegner, G. Brown, G. Bellew, B. Jackson, C. Hockenberry, M. Bivins, G. McIlvain, P. Searcy, J. DeNise, J. Lively, J. Davis, G. Springer, S. Fogarty.
SECOND ROW—Miss Korhonen, Director, C. Gibson, K. Davis, T. Clark, J. Ruehling, P. Welch, S. Miller, S. Day, B. Vance, J. Munson, J. Linker, G. Riesinger, S. Steed, A. Haywood, E. Fasick.
THIRD ROW—J. Patterson, D. Gordon, T. Whitmer, S. Collins, H. DeHays, H. Miller, B. Drummond, D. Deal, D. Price, M. Odle, E. Jones, D. Mook, B. Theodoras.

The mixed chorus is the goal of all the members of the boy's and girl's groups. Dick Deal was president of the organization, while Ann Gaylor was treasurer, and Kathleen Morton was secretary.

Some personal appearances attended by the group were the Lion's Club, spring concert, the Christmas banquet, P.T.A. meetings, and school assemblies. The latter included the Easter program and Christmas program. The Butler Minstrel Show of 1951 was enlightened considerably by the chorus's contribution to its fun and gaiety. Several members sang solos or appeared in quartets at the Minstrel.

Another organization formed by chorus is the Madrigal Singers. This is a group of sixteen boys and girls who sing in the old-fashioned madrigal way.

The chorus received an excellent rating at the District Choral Festival. Singular members of the chorus participated in the district solo and ensemble contest and were awarded high ratings. Those who competed in the contest were Dick Deal, Gretchen Bellew, Dudley Mook, and Joan Davis.

Aside from these activities the members have taken the time to work on folk music and to study records, operas, madrigals, and a few contemporary composers.

The girls' chorus is in existence primarily for the purpose of being preparatory training for the mixed chorus. The girls study records to learn to recognize beat, tempo, rhythm, melody, and quality of music. This study also aids the group in learning the notes of the scale, being able to read them, and knowing how to sing them.

Thirty-eight girls compose the girls chorus. These girls appeared at the spring concert which was their main personal appearance during the year.

The twenty members of the boys' chorus have been studying to be commendable members of the mixed chorus. It is generally understood that the boys chorus is the organization in which the younger boys get their training for the mixed chorus.

They study tone, quality, melody, notes, tempo, rhythm, and volume of different types of music. Records are the main source of these studies. The boys chorus also appeared at the spring concert.

All three choruses—mixed, girl's, and boy's—are under the direction of Miss Gloria Korhonen, who became a member of the Butler faculty this year.

Girls' Chorus

FIRST ROW—Beverly Vogler, Lorine Barton, Donna Ullery, Sarah Lemon, Wanda Hept, Beverly Moulton, Roberta Orput, Julia Hudson, Katherine Maupin, Shirley Gates, Ernestine Collins, Pat Truitt, Jean Bundy, Delphia Arthur.

SECOND ROW—Faye Freeman, Ann Hamlin, Sue Smith, Patty Matson, Betty Jones, Barbara Jones, Kay Martin, Carol Shanahan, Unice Whittridge, Mary Lou Macy, Mary Gail Borchers, Sue Krohn.

THIRD ROW—Pat Nock, Ann Wilson, Carol Butterbaugh, Charlene Bright, Nancy Everhart, Gloria Curtis, Jane Akers, Betty Moore, Barbara Brown, Pat Usalis, Guila Baker, Nancy Orput.

Boys' Chorus

FIRST ROW—Ralph Strunks, Terry Armstrong, Richard Barton, Bill Boyer, Bill McCabe, David Esposito, John Sizemore, Bill Hess.

SECOND ROW—Jerry Ritchie, James Thomas, Francis Van Zant, Dick Clark, Wilmer Wead, Bob Musick, Phil Sipe, Gary Howe, Dick Krohn.

Hi-Y

FIRST ROW, left to right—Bob Musick, Joe Patterson, Dick Boyer, Hottes DeHays, Dick Deal, Art Haywood.
SECOND ROW—Mr. Puthoff, Advisor, Dick Krohn, Charles Lewis, Max Odle, Syd Collins, Bob Kuhls, Bill Taylor.
THIRD ROW—Tom Jackson, Jack Munson, Joe Cranor, Jim Lang, Art Bryant, Paul Inman, Larry Furrow.

HI-Y

The present Butler Hi-Y club was reorganized in 1949 under the direction of Francis Puthoff. The Hi-Y purpose is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character, and to gain a broader perspective and knowledge of everyday problems."

The Hi-Y sponsors the honor banquet each year and plans programs for assemblies. The group also takes baskets around to needy people at Christmas.

The Butler club became recognized as an affiliate of the National Hi-Y Fellowship of the United States in October of 1950.

The assembly as a whole takes a different problem or question of interest to the boys and studies it thoroughly from all sides. This year's topic is religion. The Hi-Y club as a group has visited a Jewish synagogue where the rabbi gave a talk on the history of that religion. A Catholic church and a Protestant church were also visited, and the history of these religions was presented to the group by the pastor of each denomination.

Officers of the club for this year were Hottes DeHays, president; Art Haywood, vice president; Dick Boyer, treasurer; Dick Deal, chaplain, and Charles Lewis, historian.

Y-TEENS

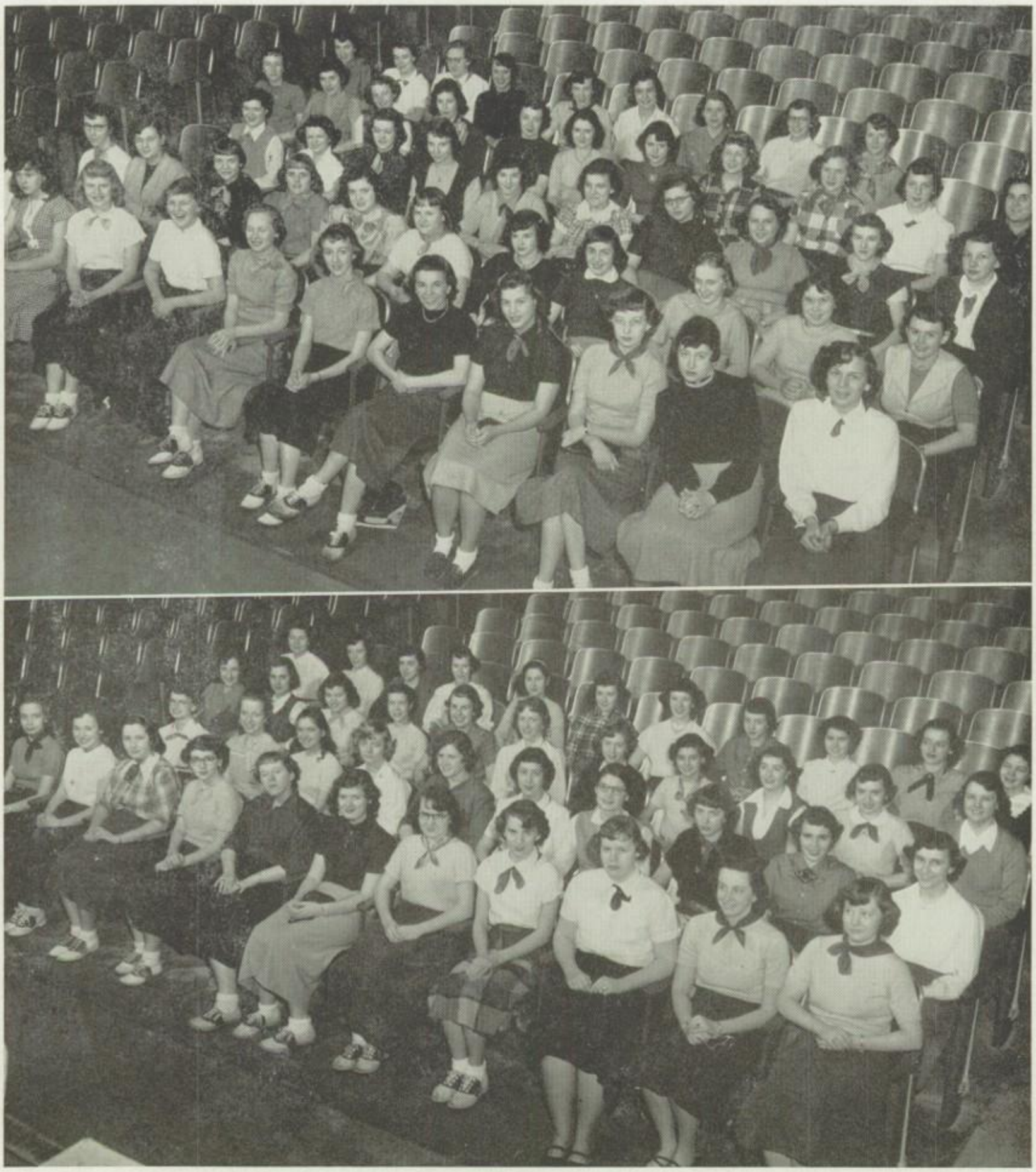
The junior members of the Young Women's Christian Association are known as Y-Teens. Mrs. Esther Chaney serves as advisor for the girls' fellowship group. The Y-Teen purpose is: "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share his love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

The Y-Teens handled the Easter and Christmas programs and helped to distribute Christmas baskets. Chocolate bars were boxed by the girls and sent to needy families in Europe at Christmas.

The Y-Teen candlelight induction service is very impressive and beautiful. One of the most entertaining times of the year was the weiner roast and initiation of new members.

The 1951 cabinet officers were Wilma Kershner, president; Polly Welch, vice-president; Ann Noffsinger, secretary; Shirley Day, treasurer; Betsy Vance, program chairman; Janet Odle, worship; Martha Ruetz, service; Sue Krohn, publicity; and Ruth Ann Jackson, music. Kathleen Morton is the Y-Teen junior advisor.

Y-Teens



TOP PICTURE

FIRST ROW, left to right—P. Strader, E. Gibboney, B. Dunn, L. Barton, A. Buchanan, J. Acton, N. Zimmer, N. Orput, S. Krohn, L. Grimes.

SECOND ROW—D. Francis, H. Theodoras, M. Garber, S. Trent, S. Pennington, B. Brown, R. Davis, R. Orput, S. Gates, C. Gibson, B. Poorman.

THIRD ROW—C. Favor, B. Boots, B. Wegner, J. Akers, C. Bright, G. Curtis, B. Brown, F. Freeman, P. Boling, J. Taylor.

FOURTH ROW—K. Morton, P. Settlemire, J. Keller, D. Smith, P. Matson, B. Jones, S. Smith, M. Swartz, S. Day, R. Jackson, Mrs. Chaney, Faculty Advisor.

FIFTH ROW—J. Lively, A. Gaylor, M. Oaks, M. Ruetz, G. McIlvain, J. Curtis, P. Brown, M. Wegner, J. Finfrock.

BOTTOM PICTURE

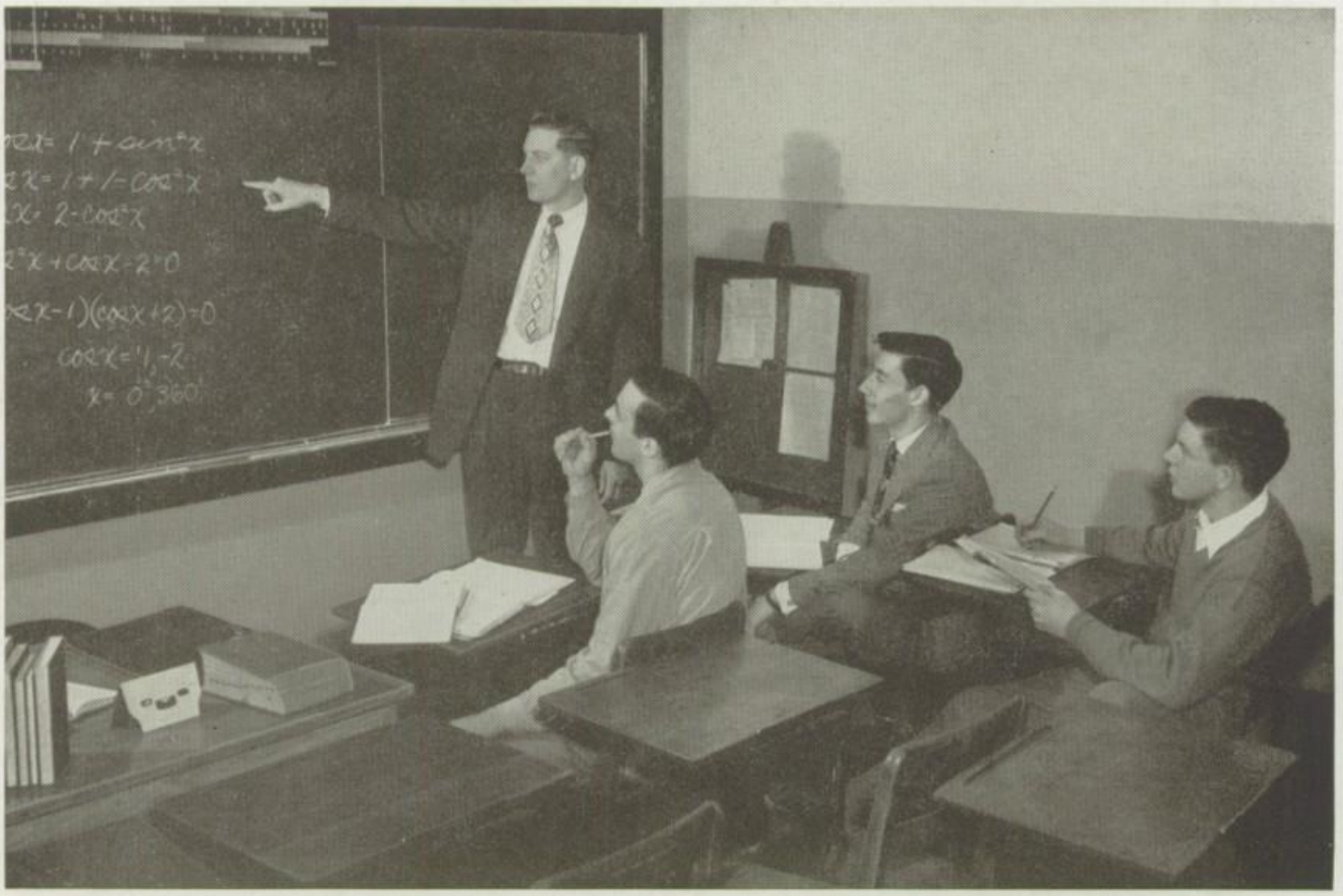
FIRST ROW—C. Waymire, G. Springer, C. Mossbarger, A. Hamlin, J. DeNise, M. Bivins, S. Coons, J. Sullivan, B. Snyder, B. Jackson, J. Odle.

SECOND ROW—S. Cull, T. Partlow, R. Haines, N. Scheer, C. Brockman, I. Snyder, S. Hoover, A. Peterson, R. Poorman, M. Macy.

THIRD ROW—B. Steele, M. Miller, V. Bourne, C. Shanahan, B. Vance, N. Smith, C. Butterbaugh, E. Whittridge, B. Jones, N. Everhart, M. Borchers.

FOURTH ROW—P. North, B. Moulton, P. Truitt, B. Volger, J. Campbell, W. Hept, C. Steffey, S. Fogarty, E. Koch, A. Noffsinger, P. Welch.

Math Club



CARTESIAN CHAPTER

LEFT TO RIGHT—Mr. Hufziger, Advisor, Basil Theodoras, Jean Paul Borchers, Max Odle.

Without fear of contradiction, it could be said that the Math Club during the school year of 1950-51, was one of the smallest active organizations at Butler. The club contained three members and the advisor, all of whom held some office. The officers were Basil Theodoras, president; Jean Paul Borchers, vice-president; Max Odle, secretary; and Mr. Hufziger, advisor.

The club is known as the Cartesian Chapter, a name derived from Decartes, a well-known ancient mathematician. This was the second year of its existence at Butler, the club having received its charter in 1950.

The aims of the club are to promote interest in mathematics and to further its study. To be eligible for membership, a person must be a senior with a B-plus average in all high school mathematic subjects. Pledges for membership the following year are made the last few weeks of each school year.

During this year, the club met the first Monday of every month in the mathematics room. Each member was required to give two reports to the club. Some of the reports given were as follows: Max Odle, "Analytic Geometry"; Jean Borchers, "Egyptian, Babylonian, and Phoenician Mathematics"; and Basil Theodoras, "Non-Euclidean Geometry".

Atom Busters

The Atom-Busters Science Club is part of the national Science Clubs of America. It was organized in 1950 under the supervision of Mr. Kaenzig. The aims of the club are to stimulate an interest in science, to understand the importance of science in every day life, to give service to the community and to get more enjoyment out of science.

Membership has doubled itself since last year. There are now 28 members.

The programs this year varied equally with student participation, outside speakers, movies and field trips. The club tries to plan two field trips a year. One is the annual Science Day at Antioch College and one other trip. This year they made a trip to the Dayton Public Museum.

Every student is required to have one project a year. This may be research or experiment in some field that particularly interests them. The club as a group has one project a year. This year it was to beautify the school grounds by planting different types of flowers.

The Science Club has increased interest in science a lot during these past two years and has proved to be very successful.

The officers this year were: Jack Munson, president; Max Odle, vice-president; Betty Steele, secretary; Jim Lang, treasurer; Barbara Snyder, reporter; Janet Odle, chairman of the program committee; and Joseph Kaenzig, sponsor.

Jr. High Science Club

FRONT—R. Corson, B. McCabe.
SEATED—P. Trent, P. Black, D. Huck, D. Vance, D. Searcy, W. Wright.
STANDING—D. Beimly, N. Crenshaw, M. Jones, B. Sexton, S. Manning, K. Lewis, P. Thomas, B. Millit, A. Crumpt.

The Jr. High Science Club included various groups of students in the seventh grade under the guidance of Mr. Frank Puthoff, sponsor.

Astronomy, nursing, airplane, health, animal, rock, first aid, conservation, and builders were the groups making up this organization. Each of these clubs presented its observations and discoveries before the entire class every six weeks.

The making of charts and scrap books, the presentation of skits, and occasional field trips enabled the participating students to enjoy their work and to gain knowledge in various special fields of science.

Some of the highlights of the year were a trip to Jack French's home for star study and use of a telescope, a trip to the Vandalia Fire Department, and a visit at the Montgomery County Builders Show.

Library Staff

In our library we can find excellent material for both reference and recreation. The 1700 books and eighteen periodicals are distributed under the direction of Miss Mabel Funderburg and her staff of student librarians.

Interest in the library was increased this year by the display of book jackets and the observation of National Book Week. Some students and faculty members posted their selections for their favorite books, so that others might determine which books they would like to read.

The seven students who assist Miss Funderburg work on a voluntary basis. Their duties include checking magazines and books, filing, and arranging books on shelves.

LEFT TO RIGHT—Jean Taylor, Doris Billings, Miss Funderburg, Librarian, Mariann Miller, Herman Miller, Joan Davis, Pat Brown.

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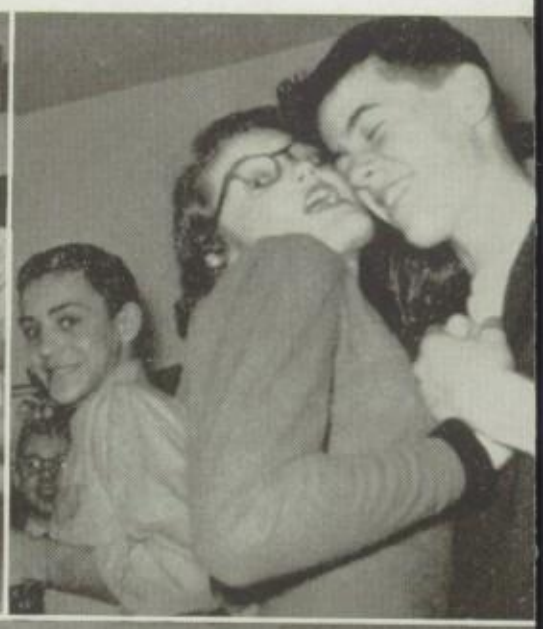

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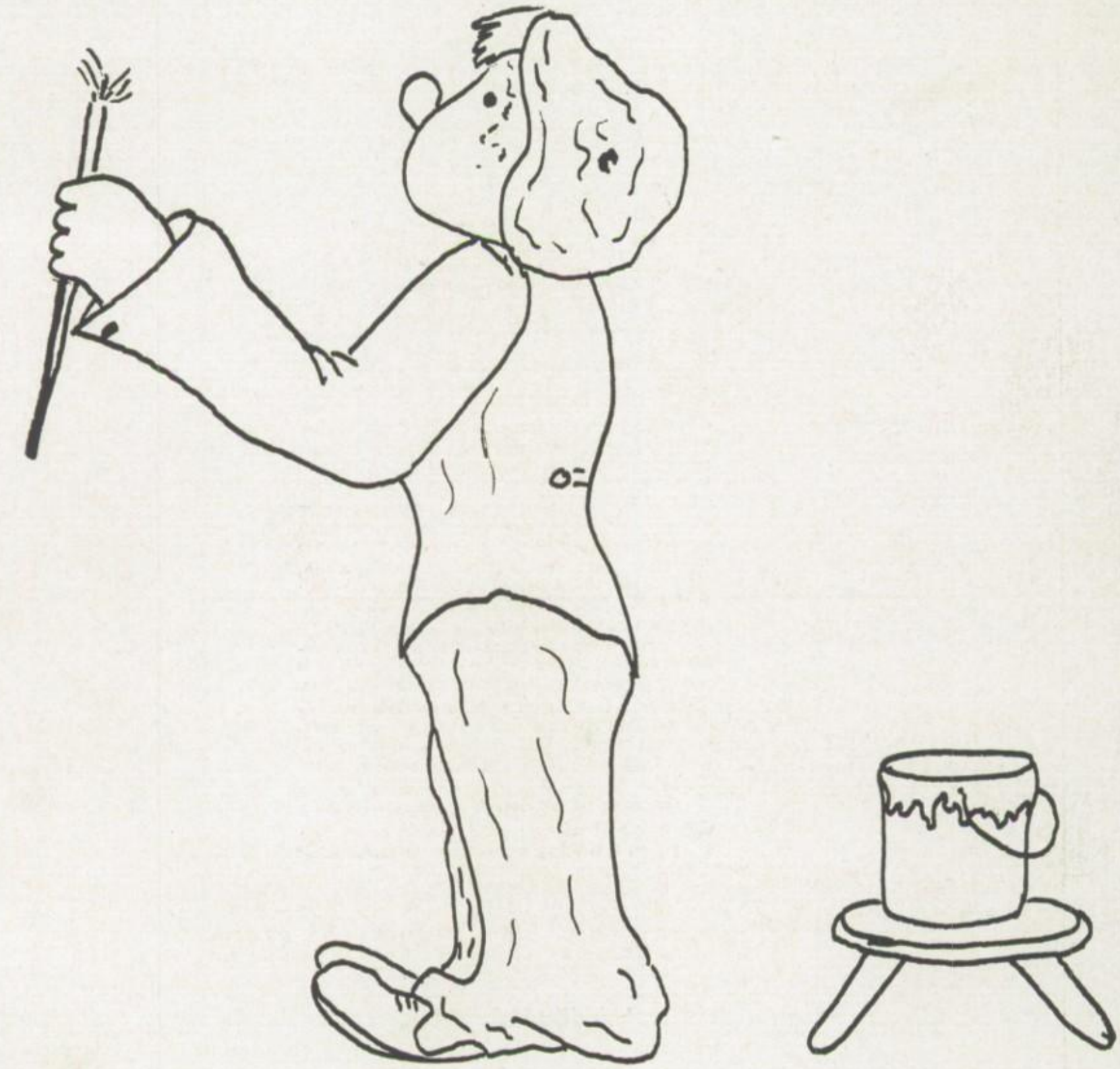

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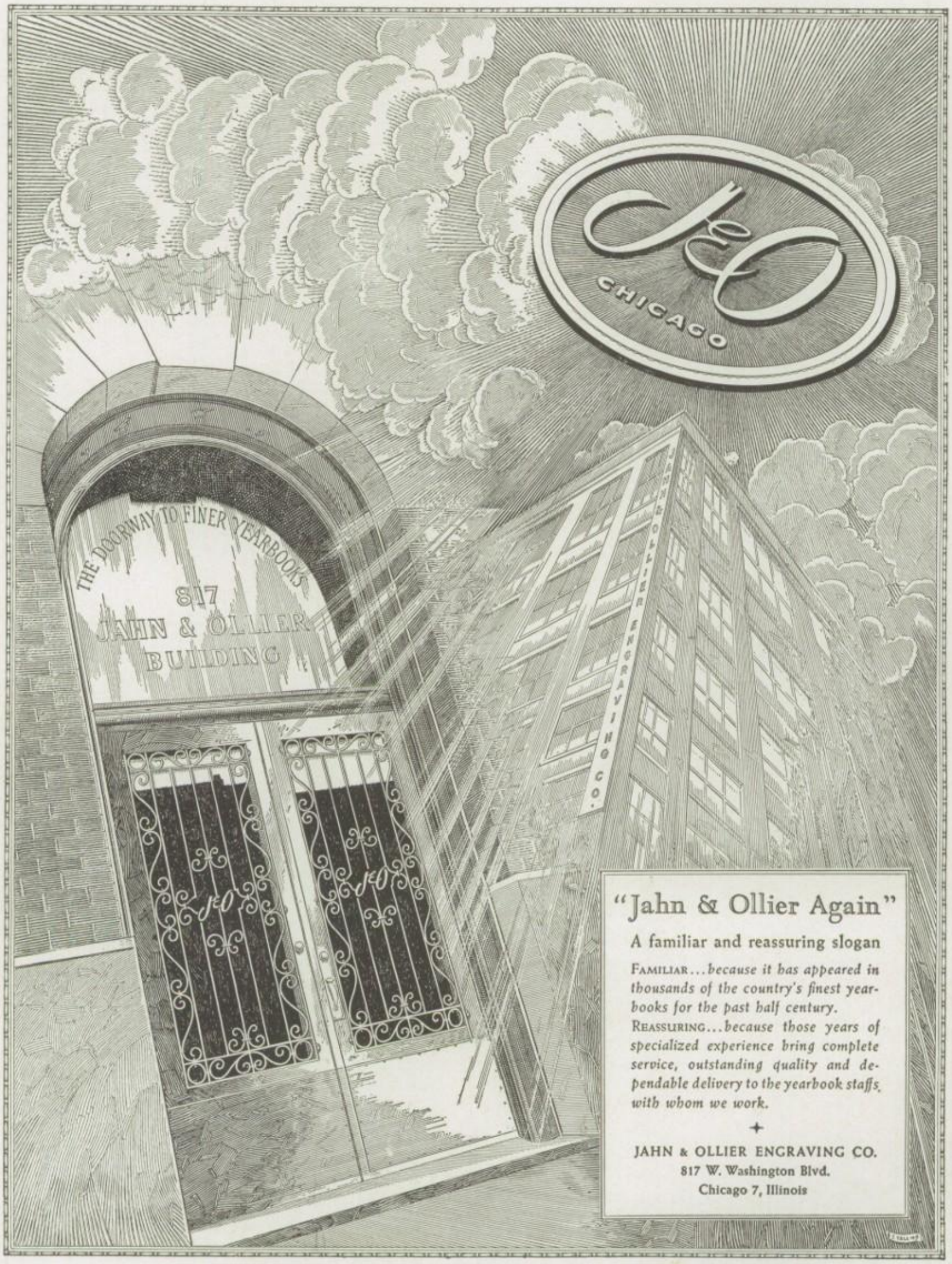

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